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Applicant : David F. Englert

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REPLY TO ACTION DATED OCTOBER 8, 2002

In reply to the action dated October 8, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 10 pages.

Enclosed is a \$930 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 10296-050001.

Respectfully submitted,

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